

WESTERN REGION QUARTERLY QIC REPORT

Meeting Dates:	January 12, 2009 February 9, 2009 March 9, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Western region Wendy Bunnell, Chair			
Public Relations:		<p>January 12, 2009</p> <p>Recruitment: We need to grow in numbers as a committee, members again need to feel Passionate about coming.</p> <p>All members are to take ownership</p> <p>Each member is to recruit one solid member</p> <p>Kerri Burns, our QIC coordinator has goal for each committee to increase in cultural diversity. Kerri requested Wendy go over exit plan with QIC group.</p> <p>February 9, 2009</p> <p>Committee members were invited to Utah County Child Abuse Prevention Tea</p>	Committee membership has increased in February and March. Working towards cultural diversity.
CPS Issues:			
QCR Participation:	QCR Participation	<p>January 12, 2009</p> <p>All QIC members encouraged to participate in Qualitative Case Review.</p> <p>Next review April 20-23.</p> <p>Also training.. it was suggested we make training be the last part of our monthly meeting.</p>	

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Other Business	Priority Focus Areas	<p>January 12, 2009 Committee will submit nominations to Wendy each month. Committee votes on nominees to receive recognition from the QIC committee for employee recognition. This is not limited to DCFS but to anyone dealing with child welfare.</p> <p>February 9, 2009 Peer Mentor Program discussed- need for families that are more established. To help youth as they age out of the system. Discuss options at next meeting</p> <p>March 9, 2009 Troy Gasser - Transition to Adult Living Coordinator (TAL) expressed the need to have life-long relationships through our mentoring Program.</p> <p>Drug Court Video - Objectives, Execution Purpose: It should be to improve outcome for our children.</p>	<p><u>Trish Jensen</u>, RFC Supervisor - committee's choice for the month of February.</p> <p><u>Debbie Robinson</u>, former kinship foster parent, now adoptive parent and peer parent; committee's choice for March.</p>

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